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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): L. M. Nicholson et al.
Serial No.: 10/628,925
For: IMPROVED CHEMICAL PLANARIZATION PERFORMANCE FOR
COPPER/LOW-K INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES
Filed: July 28, 2003
Examiner: Hung K. Vu
Art Unit: 2811
Confirmation No.: 7501
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920030173US

**Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	50	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$200.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 200.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$200.00** and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 10, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, and made final, please amend this application as follows:

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